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FROM: Secretary of State

TO: Secretary of State

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PRIORITY

Quarantine of Merchant Shipping into Cuba

1. It is recommended that the following message be sent to U.S. Embassies of Honduras, Liberia, and Panama for delivery to their respective governments:

"The following message has been transmitted to captains of all U.S. flag merchant ships:

"Attention invited Presidential proclamation of 23 October 1962. Comply all instructions U.S. Navy ships in specified area. Insure all papers in order and immediately available for inspection. Be prepared to receive boarding party."

"Request you issue similar instruction to merchant ships of your registry owned by U.S. citizens."

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Mr. Bell (AEA) notified. Advance copies to SS-O 10/23/62.

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